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Ozark humor appreciates the story that a scientist was quite amazed the other day at observing a farmer, after killing a nest of snakes turned up by the plow, arrange the dead snakes in the furrow before he went back to the plow.

"Why do you do that, my good man?" the scientist asked.

The farmer looked curiously at the scientist, and, seeing that he was really in search of information, replied:

"I do that so the plow will cover the snakes on the next round."

Seeing that the scientist was still mystified, the farmer continued:

"I cover the snakes so that they will decompose. That is what you call it, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the scientist, with a rising inflection.

"Well," continued the farmer, "the decomposition of animal matter furnishes nourishment for the plant life, I believe?"

"Yes," again said the scientist.

"Then snakes will make corn grow, won't they?" triumphantly asked the farmer.

"Yes," said the scientist.

"And whisky will make more snakes, won't it, mister; that is what we call rotation in the agriculture of this region." —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Joan of Arc of the South.

Miss Lillian Clayton Jewett, of Boston, who feels very strongly on the subject of Southern lynching, and has spoken with impassioned emphasis about it in Boston and elsewhere, has come very much into public observation from her recent enterprise in bringing to Boston the widow and children of Postmaster Baker, late of Lake City, South Carolina, who was shot to death by a mob, which set fire to his house and killed and wounded others of his family as they were trying to escape. The murder was an

embarrassing to the Young Man.

It happened on a street car, says the Chicago Journal—perhaps that was the reason the young woman was telling it to her friends as they rode on a street car.

"Say, girls," said the girl with abundant hair, in a voice which was audible even unto the rear platform, "you may talk about being embarrassed, but I will wager a Studebaker matinee against a chocolate that you have undergone anything that's comparable to the agony I suffered this afternoon."

"You know, Walter called for me to go to the Art Institute."

"My, how unusual!" broke in one of the listeners.

"Well," continued the auburn-haired one, ignoring the interruption, "we boarded an Indiana avenue car at Thirty-first street, and when the conductor belittled out, 'Faré, please,' Walter shoved a bill into his hand and continued to praise the landscape I finished last week. He was soon interrupted by the conductor, who, pointing his finger at a little urchin seated near us, said:

"How old is he?"

"Poor Walter! You know how easily he is embarrassed. If you could have seen him squirm in his seat and blurt out, 'He is ten!'

"And the worst of it all was that sedate Miss Fay, who prides herself above her 'savior faire,' was seated directly opposite us and grinned hideously."

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

The polygamist Roberts will be rather an odd factor in Washington society with his three wives

The Democrats in Congress have chosen Hon. James D. Richardson for the leader of the minority cause. Mr. Richardson is a Tennessean of ability. He has served in Congress a number of years and is well worthy the leadership of his party.

DAVID B. HILL promises to figure in politics next year by supporting Bryan should he be the nominee of the party of 1896. Mr. Hill has enjoyed the happiness of a private life for sometime past and a declaration upon his part for Bryan would not amount to much more than Agunaldo's pledge to the silver man of Nebraska.

#### Kentucky's Future.

The people of Kentucky would like to have Bryan's views on Goebelism about now. Those speeches he made in old Kentucky will haunt him wherever he goes. Bryan was unfortunate in allowing himself deluded into making that tour of Kentucky. He is also unfortunate in not having a twin brother to charge his Kentucky speeches to. Poor Bryan, he got himself Goebelized, a condition not to be desired by man.

The Goebel convention nominated June Gayle, at Frankfort after sixty-six ballots had been cast, to succeed E. E. Settle in Congress. The Brown men and Republicans have nominated Hon. W. C. Owens to succeed Mr. Settle. The fight promises to be a spirited one. If justice could be had it is almost certain that Owens would be elected, but Lexington and Frankfort are cities manipulated by Goebelites and their votes will decide the election.

In many respects the most remarkable and most profound message that ever passed from the Executive to Congress was read before the respective houses of that august assembly Tuesday. It was one of the longest messages ever delivered to Congress, treating at length the many grave and delicate questions demanding the careful attention of the Legislative. The President expresses himself clearly and forcibly on all of the many momentous questions presented to Congress.

CHIEF of the President's recommendations to Congress of the needs of Puerto Rico is general education. In this the President struck the key to the government of any free people. Education is the rock upon which civilization is founded and is the cornerstone of free government and Republicanism, too. Educate men and the center of power passes from the sword to the pen. The victory of the battlefield in the light of intellectual day is transformed to victory of the study. The conflict of masses on the battlefield ceases, and the contest of thought against thought, mind against mind, the contest of merit is ushered in. Enlightened man, he is then prepared for any of the duties of civilized life, his nature is tempered and he approaches the ideal of his Creator.

The fifty-sixth Congress met Monday with momentous questions to be considered. It remains for this body to give the country a substantial monetary system, or rather to endorse and perpetuate its present system. It is left for Congress to give Cuba a stable government, which seems most impossible until intelligence is imported there. The paramount question of the entire session will be the colonial policy. A majority of the people have declared that the stars and stripes shall never be lowered when it has once waved over troubled soil. Puerto Rico will be a question for statesmen to discuss. It is a question that will elicit their profoundest thoughts. The Philippine problem is the most difficult of all questions that will arise in Congress. The world's eye is turned toward America in wonder. What will be the nature of her colonial policy, is of great concern to all nations, One thing may be relied upon as certain. That is all the subjects having fallen into her possession by reason of the condemnation of the Goebel supporters only. For what purpose? For calling out the militia and intimidating the voters in Louisville? Not at all, for the militia was not called out until the last vote had been cast three hours, and then when the soldiers appeared upon the streets of the city of Louisville at 7 o'clock in the evening, it was by the order of an honorable Goebel man, Judge Toney. Why did the militia leave the barracks? Because a Democratic judge and a supporter of Goebel, declared that the soldiers alone could force the election officers to perform their duties. Did the soldiers intimidate the officers of the election? Certainly not. They merely forced the Goebel men to admit Republican inspectors, which a Democratic judge declared was law, not only for Republican inspectors to witness the count of the vote, but every party that had a ticket to be voted

victories are due in a great measure to the proficiency of the soldiers and officers. Having the proper drill and practice in field service the soldiers were abundantly equipped for real action. Today 2,051 officers and 63,483 men are in the Philippines, 334 officers and 10,796 men are in Cuba, 87 officers and 2,855 men are stationed in Puerto Rico, Hawaii has 13 officers and 453 men, while there are stationed throughout the United States 910 officers and 17,317 men. While the army of the United States is small, comparatively speaking, yet it is one of the most formidable armies ever marshaled on a field for battle. The nation is justly proud of its army and the respect of all the world has been won within the past year. Foreign nations have ceased talking about the inefficiency of America's fighting strength. The praise and laudation from all nations come alike to the American arms.

#### Bradley's Reply.

The Courier-Journal and Times have maliciously accused Gov. Bradley of collecting and quartering in the city of Frankfort "toughs from the mountains" and soldiers in citizens' clothes to intimidate the Democratic Election Commission. The manner in which the Governor deals with these Goebelites pleases all men of all political parties who hold above all things else a spotless reputation. Making these unscrupulous reports an excuse the State Board of Election Commissioners stepped down from its high position of honor and trust to delinquent personalities, about which, as Election Commissioners, they had not the least concern. Notwithstanding the fact that the Governor proposed to the Chairman of the Board to exclude all persons from the building, except those who had business, the reply to the proffer being "unnecessary," this board calls the Governor before them to answer the malicious charge of their benchmen. Their letter is as follows:

#### LETTER TO BRADLEY.

Governor Bradley was there in person to answer the following letter, which was received by him this morning:

"Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 5, 1899.—W. M. O. Bradley, Governor of Kentucky—Sir: Since the state board of election commissioners convened in this city yesterday it has been persistently asserted in the public buildings and on the streets of this city, as well as published in newspapers, that a body of armed men in citizens' garb have been brought here with your knowledge, by your approval, to stand with a view of overawing this board while it discharges the duties imposed upon it by law. These reports, though emanating from reputable sources, have not, so far as we know, been denied by you, or any one for you. In these circumstances we hold it to be our duty to inquire directly of you whether or not there is any truth or semblance of truth in the reports which we herein call your attention.

"W. M. S. PRYOR,  
W. T. ELLIS,  
CHAS. B. POYNTZ,  
State Board of Election Commissioners."

#### THE GOVERNOR'S ANSWER.

The following letter, addressed to the board, was delivered by Governor Bradley in person:

"Gentlemen: I regret very much your for one moment should have believed the malicious lie that has been circulated, and of which you speak. I have absolutely become worried by contradicting the lies of a portion of the press. You should know me well enough to know that I do not resort to any such clandestine methods, and especially you should know that the report is false, in view of the fact that I waited upon the chairman of your board on yesterday morning and offered, if he desired, to exclude all persons except those who had business in the departments from the building. Any statement that any man or set of men have been brought here with my knowledge, consent or approval to stand with a view of overawing the board is a malicious lie. I have brought no man here for any purpose, and no man here by my order. I see it stated in the papers that certain members of the State guard are here in citizens' clothes. I have seen several officers here, but they are here individually, and not as members of that organization, and without any connivance on my part. Instead of intimidation, I am ready at all times to protect every officer of the law in the discharge of his sworn duty.

"W. O. BRADLEY."

In handing this letter to Chairman Pryor, Governor Bradley said:

"Can I interrupt your board for a moment? I want to make a public statement. I received your communication a few minutes ago. I was a

little busy at the time, and my attention was not called to it until just a moment ago, and I answered it at once. I not only want to make a statement for the benefit of the lying correspondents that are purposely misrepresenting me."

#### HARGIS SNUBBED.

Judge Hargis—I object to this statement. I do not know what it means. Governor Bradley—I do. It is about the presence of soldiers.

Hargis—Then I have no objections.

Governor Bradley—I don't care if you do object (to Hargis). I want to say there are no soldiers here. There are some officers here who have come here on individual business, but not in uniform. No soldier is here, no citizen is here by my order. I do not do things that way. I want to say, Mr. Chairman, that I came to you yesterday on seeing this crowd here, and I said to you that if you wanted this crowd excluded from this building I would do so.

Judge Pryor—That is right, and I so notified the board.

Governor Bradley—I say to you that no officer shall be intimidated in the discharge of his sworn duty as long as I am Governor of this State, and any man who intimated that I have called soldiers here or have called anybody here lies. That is all I have to say to the board.

Judge Pryor—We thought it was due to us and just to you that you should be notified of the fact that was suggested.

Governor Bradley—And I am responsible for it in here and out of here.

#### CHAUMONT, KY.

Dec. 6.—Chaumont is situated on the Glasgow Junction and Mammoth Cave railroad, and in the midst of a country remarkable alike for its sterile hills and fertile valleys. For miles a rock crowned hill will trend along and cast its shadow over the valley below; the hill a worthless waste, the valley as fertile as the lower Nile. It will doubtless surprise some people in Ohio county to learn that many farms and large farms too, in Edmonson county, sell for \$50 an acre. No doubt the fact that the main line of the Louisville and Nashville railroad runs through this section of the county accounts largely for high land values—and by the way I was much surprised—politically speaking—to find the people here expressing a friendly feeling for the L. & N. railroad. But I did not start out to write up the agricultural or railroad interests of this strange country, but to say something of its cliffs, its caverns and its cataracts. The general trend of the mountains is from east to west, and they range in height from one hundred to four hundred feet. The south sides of these mountains are usually precipitous and can only be ascended by one on foot and then with great difficulty. Here and there a serpentine wagon road has been hewn out of the almost solid rock up the mountain side. For many miles those rocky hills separated by deep and narrow canons defy the agriculturist, but just beyond them, as beautiful as a king's garden, stretches away a score of square miles of level and fertile farm land over which the hoary hill tops have cast their shadows for a hundred centuries.

Here and there among these hills some majestic peak in lofty pride has raised its head above the rest and it is prouder still because the cedar and pine have clustered there a crown of green to woo and charm the passer-by. In the winter time these hooded peaks contrast sharply with the leafless oaks and lifeless rocks below. I stood on one of the mountain tops Sunday morning and with one sweep of the glass saw a town in each of the coves of Barren, Warren, Hart and Edmonson, and it is said that nowhere else in Kentucky can so many towns in so many counties be seen from a given point. While this section of Edmonson county may not outdo the other counties named in cliffs and valleys it is without a peer for sinks and caves. The Mammoth Cave is undoubtedly the most spectacular subterranean passage in America, but there are scores of other underground avenues here of exciting interest, and from one of which a petrified human being was taken some years ago and which may now be seen at the residence of Mr. Proctor who owns the Grand Avenue Cave. But of the caves there is without a peer for sinks and caves. The Mammoth Cave is undoubtedly the most spectacular subterranean passage in America, but there are scores of other underground avenues here of exciting interest, and from one of which a petrified human being was taken some years ago and which may now be seen at the residence of Mr. Proctor who owns the Grand Avenue Cave. But of the caves there is without a peer for sinks and caves. 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LOCAL TIME TABLE—BEAVER DAM.

NORTH BOUND. SOUTH BOUND  
201-12:30 p.m. 201-12:30 p.m.  
222-12:30 p.m. 201-2:33 p.m.  
303-2:33 p.m. 281-9:31 p.m.

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Best of feed and your stock will secure best attention.

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Minister—if any one present can show cause why this couple should not become man and wife, let him speak now or forever hold his peace.

Tommy—I kin, mister. He thinks aunty's only 25, and she's 40—Ohio State Journal.

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Why will people buy "Cheap John," sewing machines when they can get the Singer for 10 cents a day?

GROSS WILLIAMS, Agent.

Owing to the continued and serious sickness in my family, my court will be changed from the 9th to the 2d of December.

H. B. TAYLOR.

Mrs. Duncan and daughters, Miss Maggie and Mrs. Ella Duncan Boone, McHenry, have moved to Louisville, where they will reside in the future.

Everything in G. T. Westerfield's store is fresh and new—just from the wholesale markets. You will find the prices new also—new because they are the lowest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson, Prestis, were called to the bedside of her brother, Mr. E. T. Miller, Monday. They were the guests of Mr. E. P. Neal's family.

Ladies—For relief of women, Chester's Tansey Tablets, worth their weight in gold. A safe and certain monthly regulator. Mailed on receipt of price, \$1. MURDOCK CURE CO., Atlanta, Ga.

We have given away a lot of Chairs in the last 30 days, and still have plenty to run us for the next 30 days. Don't fail to secure one.

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An enraged mob at Maysville took a negro, Dick Coleman by name, from the officers of the law tied him to the stake and sent his soul to eternity on the wings of smoke and flame. His crime was criminal assault and murder.

Dr. C. W. Layton, Rockport, has lost his eyesight and we are informed by one of Hartford's leading physicians that he will be unable to do any more work in the profession. Dr. Layton has been of great service to patrons and we regret to learn of his misfortune.

Mr. G. Davis Royal called at THE REPUBLICAN office Tuesday. The Assessor is always welcomed by us and especially upon this occasion. He paid his subscription up to January 18th, 1900. This is an example that pleases all newspaper men and should be followed by others.

The wife of Rev. Joseph Acton, Sulphur Springs, died at her home Wednesday night. She had been afflicted for several weeks, when a severe attack of pneumonia fever ended her useful life. Her remains were interred in the Wedding cemetery yesterday in the presence of a host of relatives and friends.

THE REPUBLICAN congratulates this young couple upon their brilliant prospects for an eventful future.

Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for gripe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

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Judge Miller made us another pleasant call Friday morning.

Very ably conducted General Exercises for us. Judge Miller always comes to us overflowing with good thought and kind words and we appreciate his addresses more and more. Judge you cannot come too often and we cannot be too thankful to you for your excellent talks.

Prof. Shultz's lecture on "Twisters"

Monday morning was highly enjoyed by all. He says we find them represented in every profession and the school room as well.

Mr. Robert Wedding, one of our former students, but now a member of the United States Engineers, has made us frequent visits this week.

Mr. Thomas Peatlie and Misses Idalia Johnson and Annie Fogle, were pleasant callers at Ex Wednesday morning.

There will be an entertainment at the College Hall to night and to morrow night. Everybody invited.

Several new students have been added to our already long list since our last report. Their names are as follows: Misses Lizzie Miller and Mazzy Thomas, town, and Messrs. Wayne and Ernest Ellis, county and Mr. Ira Bean, town.

STUDENT.

Mrs. Cal Liles, Beaver Dam, died Thursday night after a long illness.

It was thought early in the fall that she could not survive long, but since then, all have entertained hopes for her recovery, until a short time previous to her death. She was buried at the Liberty cemetery Friday. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Bean and Brown. Mr. Liles and the friends of the family have the sympathy of the entire community.

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Mr. H. O. Schroeter of the Floating Studio is again in our town. Mr. Schroeter has been away for several months filling appointments at other places. The people of this community fully appreciate the work of Mr. Schroeter and as one man most heartily welcome his return. He will be glad to meet his many friends in a happy howdydo or in business.

Miss Edna, daughter of Rev. H. B. Taylor died at her home near Prentiss Tuesday and was buried in the cemetery at Render Wednesday. The deceased has endured protracted siege of illness and at last succumbed to the pangs of a complication of diseases. Miss Edna was just budding into womanhood, promising to be the light of a happy home when the angel of peace summoned her from earth. She had been for a number of years a faithful member of the Baptist church and Sabbath School. She leaves a grief stricken family and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

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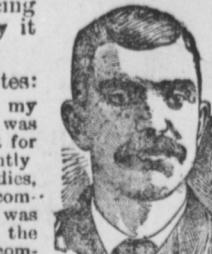
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